

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please rewrite the abstract as follows:

-- The invention provides a liquid container capable of supplying ink to the exterior until the ink is almost depleted, and allowing simple detection of the remaining ink amount and deviated distribution of the ink component after a prolonged standing. The liquid container is provided with a first connection port and a second connection port on the bottom, communicating with a liquid chamber. The connection port is positioned closer to the end of the container bottom, while the connection port is positioned closer to the center thereof. In the connection ports, elastic members are provided so as to prevent leakage of the ink in the liquid chamber. --